have got in touch with the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh about the bomb blast and the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister promised me that he will be sending the report by a fax message. By this evening, I will get it.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: But he should take precaution to see that other masjids are not blown up similarly. I have the information and that is what is being planned by the BJP Government in Uttar Pradesh.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned for lunch for one hour.

The House then adjourned for lunch at thirty minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-three minutes past two of the clock **The Vice-Chairman (Shri Bhaskar Annaji Masodkar)** in the Chair.

EXPORT AND IMPORT POLICY—1992—97

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Now, the Commerce Minister to lay a document on the Table: Yes, Mr. Chidambaram.

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I have an objection.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): He is just laying a document on the Table and I have called him.

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: To that only I am objecting ...*(Interruptions)*... My objection is that in this Policy there is a violation of the Poisons Act. We are giving now licence to import cyanide ...*(Interruptions)*... The country is passing through a very critical situation ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Let him first lay it on the Table ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: It has been here...*(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): It is only a newspaper report...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: If this is correct, it should not be laid ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): You please go ahead, Mr. Minister.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: I am aware of it, Sir.

Sir, with your permission, I beg to lay on the Table of the House the Export and Import Policy which will be effective from 1.4.92 for a period of five years from 1.4.92 to 31.3.97.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): The policy has been laid on the Table of the House.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, before you proceed to take up the Private Members' business,....*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): There is no question of before..."

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Sir, I would like to seek a clarification from you. This morning, we all wanted that the Prime Minister should come and make a statemept here on the resignation of the External Affairs Minister. Can you just tell us whether the Prime Minister is coming and making a statement? ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): This is no Private Members' business!

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: I am seeking clarification from you. This is what happened in the morning... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, he is just seeking information because the Home Minister said that he was going to convey the wishes of the House to the Prime Minister.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Sir, the Minister of State for Home Affairs, who is also the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, is here. Is the Prime Minister coming with a statement? ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): To be frank ,with you, I have no information.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: I am not coming in the way of the Private Members' business...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Let us not go into a debate on that...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Sir, I am not coming in the way of the Private Members' business. I just want to know whether, after the Private Members' business, the Prime Minister is going to make a statement. That is all that we want to know. We are only seeking information from the Chair...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): I have no information...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Now we proceed to Private Members' Business. Bills for Introduction.

BILLS INTRODUCED

The Prevention of Communal Riots and Rehabilitation of Victims Bill, 1992.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार): उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि:—

"साम्प्रदायिक दंगों में अन्तर्ग्रस्त व्यक्तियों तथा साम्प्रदायिकता का प्रचार करने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए भयपरतिकारी दण्ड का उपबंध करके साम्प्रदायिक दंगों का निवारण करने और साम्प्रदायिक दंगों के पीड़ितों को वित्तीय सहायता की अदायगी तथा राज्य द्वारा उनके पुनर्वास और तत्सम्बद्ध विषयों का उपबंध करने वाले विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करने की अनुमति दी जाए।"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया: मैं विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करता हूं।

THE WORKING JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND BILL, 1992.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार): उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि:—

"विभिन्न समाचार पत्र स्थापनाओं में नियोजित पत्रकारों के कल्याण में अभिवृद्धि करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर श्रमजीवी पत्रकार कल्याण निधि की स्थापना और तत्संसक्त विषयों का उपबंध करने वाले विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करने की अनुमति दी जाए।"

The question was put and the motion was adopted

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया: मैं विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करता हूं।

THE FREE EDUCATIONAL AND HOSTEL FACILITIES FOR THE STUDENTS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES & ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES BILL, 1992

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार): उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि:—

"देश में अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों और आर्थिक रूप से पिछड़े वर्गों के छात्रों के लिए स्नातकोत्तर स्तर तक अध्ययन हेतु निःशुल्क शैक्षिक और छात्रावास सुविधाओं और तत्संसक्त विषयों का उपबंध करने वाले विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करने की अनुमति दी जाए।"

The question was put and the motion was adopted

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया: मैं विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करता हूं।

THE WIDOWS AND DESTITUTE WOMEN (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND WELFARE) BILL, 1992

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the financial assistance to widows and other destitute women and certain welfare measures to be undertaken by the State for them and for matters connected therewith.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Sir, I introduce the Bill.